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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please replace claims 1 and 14 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

1. (Amended) An air bubble massage bathtub mat system for a bather in a tub comprising:
- an air pump that provides a source of compressed air;
- a mat having at least one air passage and a plurality of air outlet holes;
- a hose connecting the air pump to the air passage in the mat;
- a controller for controlling operation of the air pump; and

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